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LETTER TO COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 079-2012

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and

Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE:

March 16, 2012

SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE GARAGE - FPA AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The purpose of this LTC is to advise the Mayor and City Commission of the FPA's (Florida Parking Association) recognition of the Pennsylvania Avenue Garage, at the annual Florida Parking Association Exhibition and Conference held on December 9, 2011.

The FPA is a parking industry state association whose membership is mostly comprised of municipalities; colleges/universities; airports; private parking operators; and vendors. The FPA has various award categories including parking structures and parking programs. The City of Miami Beach is a member of FPA.

Mr. Vick Crespin, Vice President of KVC Constructors, Inc., the contractor on the Pennsylvania Avenue Garage project, submitted an application on behalf of the City as well as themselves to the FPA for consideration in the category of New Parking Structures. The Pennsylvania Avenue Garage was selected for the 2011 Award of Excellence - New Parking Structure. The FPA provided KVC and the City with the award in the form of an inscribed crystal obelisk. The City should be very proud of the Pennsylvania Avenue Garage and this award bestowed by the FPA.

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